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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1st June, 2026

MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957

No. GU/2026/25/IMD/MIL/e-file/9/2026/1084/CHH1: Whereas the proposal vide letter No. CGM/0251/02/2026 dated 02/03/2026 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar pursuant to Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 and Mineral (Evidence of Mineral Content) Rules 2015 as amended from time to time, the State Government hereby notifies the following mineral block located in Gir Somnath District for Composite Licence.

S. No.	Block Name	Area (Ha)	Estimated Mineral Resources (Metric Tonnes)	Taluka/ District	VER* (in Crores)
1.	Sidokar-Vadodara Block	560.00.00	1. Limestone (Portland Grade): 5,65,10,000 MT 2. Limestone (Threshold grade): 11,30,00,000 MT Total Resources: 16,95,10,000 MT	Patan-Veraval / Gir Somnath	8,105.4

**The Value of Estimated Resources (VER) has been computed based on the average sale price of the minerals as published by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) for the State of Gujarat for the twelve (12) months preceding the proposed date of issuance of the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), i.e., prices pertaining to the period from May 2025 to April 2026. Accordingly, the VER is indicative in nature and shall be subject to revision in case the date of issuance of the NIT changes or if updated mineral sale prices are published by IBM prior to issuance of the NIT.*

The reserve price shall be at 20% (in line with the last phase of auction). The reasonable price which will be emerged out of the price discovery in the first round of auction (i.e Initial Price Offer stage) that would become the floor price for the second round of the auction (i.e Final Price Offer stage) as per sub rule 7 of Rule 9 of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time.

Price of Tender Document shall be at Rs. 2 lakh per Tender Document, in line with the price prescribed during the last phase of auctions. The price of tender document shall be kept excluding GST and Bidders are required to pay applicable GST under Reverse Charge Mechanism.

Bidder shall fulfil all the conditions as mentioned in the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act-1957 and Rules made thereunder and as amended from time to time.

Successful bidder shall obtain all requisite clearances/approvals before the commencement of prospecting operations and subsequently mining operations.

The Commissioner of Geology and Mining is hereby directed to take all necessary action in accordance with the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the Mineral (Concession) Rules, 2016, the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and all other applicable Acts and Rules relating to mines and minerals, and to expedite the auction of the said mineral block.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JIGAR PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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